Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 18 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 17 Jan 2021 at 16:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing late Wednesday with uncertainty on timing of rain, sleet and snow pushing in from the southeast.

Headline for Monday 18 Jan 2021: Sunny spells and scattered wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 18 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	30%	40%	30%	60%	80%	70%	30%

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Weather: There will be a mix of scattered showers, mainly of rain and sleet, and sunny spells. Showers most frequent during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in wintry showers with cloud bases dropping to 500-600m but good in drier spells and at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/53 W	40/49 W	34/42 SW	29/37 SW	35/44 SW	32/41 SW	33/41 SW	28/35 SW	23/29 SW
900	27/34 W	24/32 W	21/28 W	21/28 W	25/33 W	22/31 SW	22/30 W	18/25 W	16/21 W
600	34/41 SW	27/34 W	23/30 SW	22/29 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW	24/31 SW	20/26 SW	16/21 SW
300	15/22 W	14/22 W	12/17 SW	12/18 SW	11/19 SW	12/19 SW	11/17 SW	9/14 SW	8/13 SW
Glen	12/26 W	11/24 W	8/17 W	10/20 W	10/21 SW	11/22 SW	9/20 SW	7/15 W	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-13	-5/-15	-5/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13	-5/-13
900	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-6
300	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-1
Glen	5/1	4/0	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	800m	500m	500m	500m	600m	700m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at all levels, especially near summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jan 2021
Weather: It will be a largely dry day with only the odd light wintry shower in the north.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 gust 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good but chance of some patchy low cloud in the north with any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** 0 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 500-600m

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